

## Message Text

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ACTION A-01

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P R 271245Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 472  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A), IN  
SUBJECT: ROCKEFELLER VISIT: AVIATION CLEARANCES

REF: STATE 75091

1. REFTEL CONTAINS DATA ON AIRCRAFT, CREW AND PASSENGERS  
WHICH WILL BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.  
IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS, WE ARE NOT RPT NOT  
SUBMITTING FLIGHT CLEARANCE REQUEST TO CIVIL AVIATION  
AUTHORITIES AND ASSUME THAT THIS WILL BE DONE BY AIRCRAFT  
OPERATORS.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD INFORM GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S  
OFFICE, HOWEVER, THAT SRINAGAR IS NOT AN INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT AND IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT GOI WILL APPROVE  
LANDING IN THAT CITY FOR FLIGHT ORIGINATING AT FOREIGN  
POINT OF DEPARTURE.

3. ROCKEFELLER OFFICE SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED THAT  
ONLY AIR ROUTE INTO NORTHERN INDIA FROM THE WEST  
OPEN TO ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IS CORRIDOR FROM  
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KARACHI TO NEW DELHI. CLEARANCE FOR LAHORE-NEW DELHI  
CORRIDOR (NOW FLOWN ONLY BY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS OF  
COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OF INDIA, PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN)  
MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM INDIAN AUTHORITIES ON AN  
EXCEPTIONAL BASIS WITH ADEQUATE LEAD-TIME (DEFENSE  
AND HOME MINISTRIES HAVE TO APPROVE). WE UNDERSTAND  
SPECIAL CLEARANCE FORM PAKISTAN ALSO REQUIRED FOR

LAHORE-NEW DELHI ROUTE. IT ALSO APPEARS TO US VIRTUALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE THAT GOI WOULD APPROVE FLIGHT OVER DISPUTED  
BORDE FROM PAKISTAN INTO KASHMIR WHICH SCHEDULE  
IN REFTTEL IMPLIES.  
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